

when the step of adding the quantity of the one component results in an overfill of the one component, operating a key to decrement a displayed value of the quantity of the one component to the formula value for the one component; and

activating an electronic evaluation unit in the scale to calculate a value for the quantity of a further component required to establish an actual proportion of the quantities between the one component and the further component the same as a proportion between the quantities of the one component and the further component in the formula.

## Please add the following new claims:

Claim 14. (New) The method of Claim 10, wherein the step of operating the key decrements the displayed value of the quantity of the second component by the overfill of the second component.

Claim 15. (New) The method of Claim 11, wherein the step of operating the key decrements the displayed value of the quantity of the one component by the overfill of the one component.